

# **Elizabeth J. Roby papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Allen, Elizabeth Jane Roby, 1827-1905
<b>Title</b>	Elizabeth J. Roby papers
<b>Date</b>	1855-1868
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S625

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Elizabeth Jane Roby was born October 6, 1927 in Salem, Indiana to Leonard and Roseanna Roby. She married William Allen (1830-1908) on October 2, 1870. She died on January 26, 1905 and was buried in Crown Hill Cemetery in Salem, Washington County, Indiana.

Sources:

FindaGrave.com. "Elizabeth Jane Roby Allen." *Find a Grave Index*. Accessed September 3, 2015. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=51353059>.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection consists of family letters primarily written to Elizabeth J. Roby, a resident of Salem, Washington County, Indiana from her cousins, William and Agnes Scott, of Smyrna, Iowa and from other family living in Xenia, Illinois ranging from 1855 to 1868 regarding farm life and family news. Also included in the collection are some of the original envelopes with postage stamps, two receipts, and an envelope with scraps of dress goods.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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### **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Family Name(s)**

- Roby family

### **Genre(s)**

- Correspondence
- Textiles

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

- Washington County (Ind.)

**Subject(s)**

- Agriculture
- Family life
- Farming
- Receipts
- Stamped envelopes